

Regular Session, 2010

ACT No. 90

HOUSE BILL NO. 144

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3812(I), relative to waterworks districts in Beauregard Parish; to authorize the parish to create commissioner districts within Waterworks District No. 3; to provide a definition of commissioner districts; to provide for representation on the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:3812(I) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§3812. Waterworks commissioners; qualifications

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I.(1) The governing authority of Beauregard Parish may subdivide Waterworks District No. 3 into not fewer than five and not more than nine commissioner districts. These districts shall be created by parish ordinance and shall not be political subdivisions of the state. One commissioner for the waterworks district shall be appointed from each commissioner district.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, if the governing authority of the parish subdivides Waterworks District No. 3 into commissioner districts or modifies the number of commissioner districts within Waterworks District No. 3, the governing authority of the parish may increase or decrease the number of commissioners to equal the total number of commissioner districts.

1 (3) Upon the effective date of any ordinance creating commissioner districts
2 or modifying the number of districts in Waterworks District No. 3, the term of all
3 serving commissioners on the board shall terminate and the governing authority shall
4 appoint new commissioners. Commissioners shall be eligible for reappointment. An
5 ordinance creating commissioner districts or modifying the number of commissioner
6 districts shall provide for the staggering of commissioners' terms.
7 (4) No funds of Waterworks District No. 3 may be expended in a
8 commissioner district without the approval of the board.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____